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In re application of:

Pirich Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,390

Filed: March 9, 2004

Invention: Computer Network and Method for
Manufacturing a Computer
Network

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Examiner: David Y. Eng

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including June 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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